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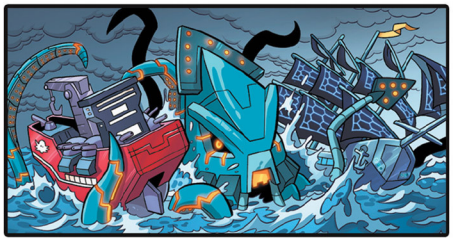

After a furious chase and battle on the high seas, the evil pirate Captain Metal once again has the last Sol Emerald, one of seven mystic gems that hold Blaze's world together.

As Blaze and her friends make their final stand against the cutthroat crews of not one, but TWO ships packed with pirates, it's a race against time to prevent Captain Metal from using the Sol Emerald to power his flying death machine, the Egg O' War!

Can Blaze light a fire under the crabby Captain's feet and reignite her role as the guardian of the Sol Emeralds, or will she burn out before the power of CAPTAIN METAL?!

WHO'S WHO

BLAZE THE CAT
GUARDIAN OF THE SOL EMERALDS

AMY ROSE
HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE

CREAM THE RABBIT
WITH CHEESE THE CHAO

MARINE THE RACCOON
CAPTAIN OF THE OCEAN TORNADO

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BARK and BEAN
CREAM and CHEESE
AMY ROSE
MARINE
BLAZE THE CAT
I'VE HAD MANY TRIALS AND FOUND ALL BUT THE SEVENTH AND FINAL EMERALD.
CAPTAIN WHISKER
JOHNNY
MINI and MUM
IT IS IN THE CLUTCHES OF A BARBAROUS ROBOT PIRATE, CAPTAIN METAL. MY FRIENDS AND I NOW FACE BOTH HE AND CAPTAIN WHISKER TOGETHER.
CAPTAIN METAL
BUCKLE and SWASH
The EGG O' WAR!
FIRE!!

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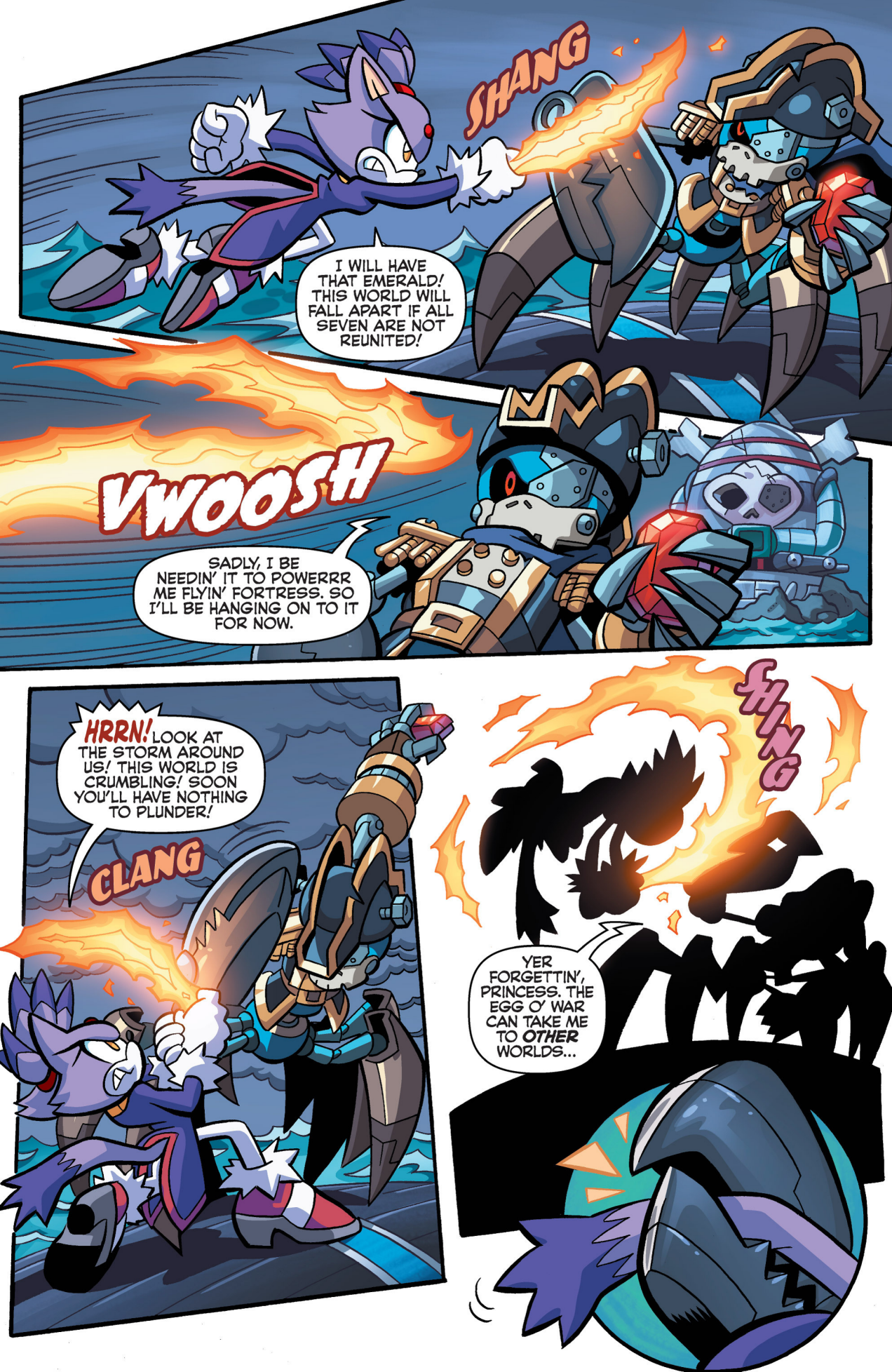
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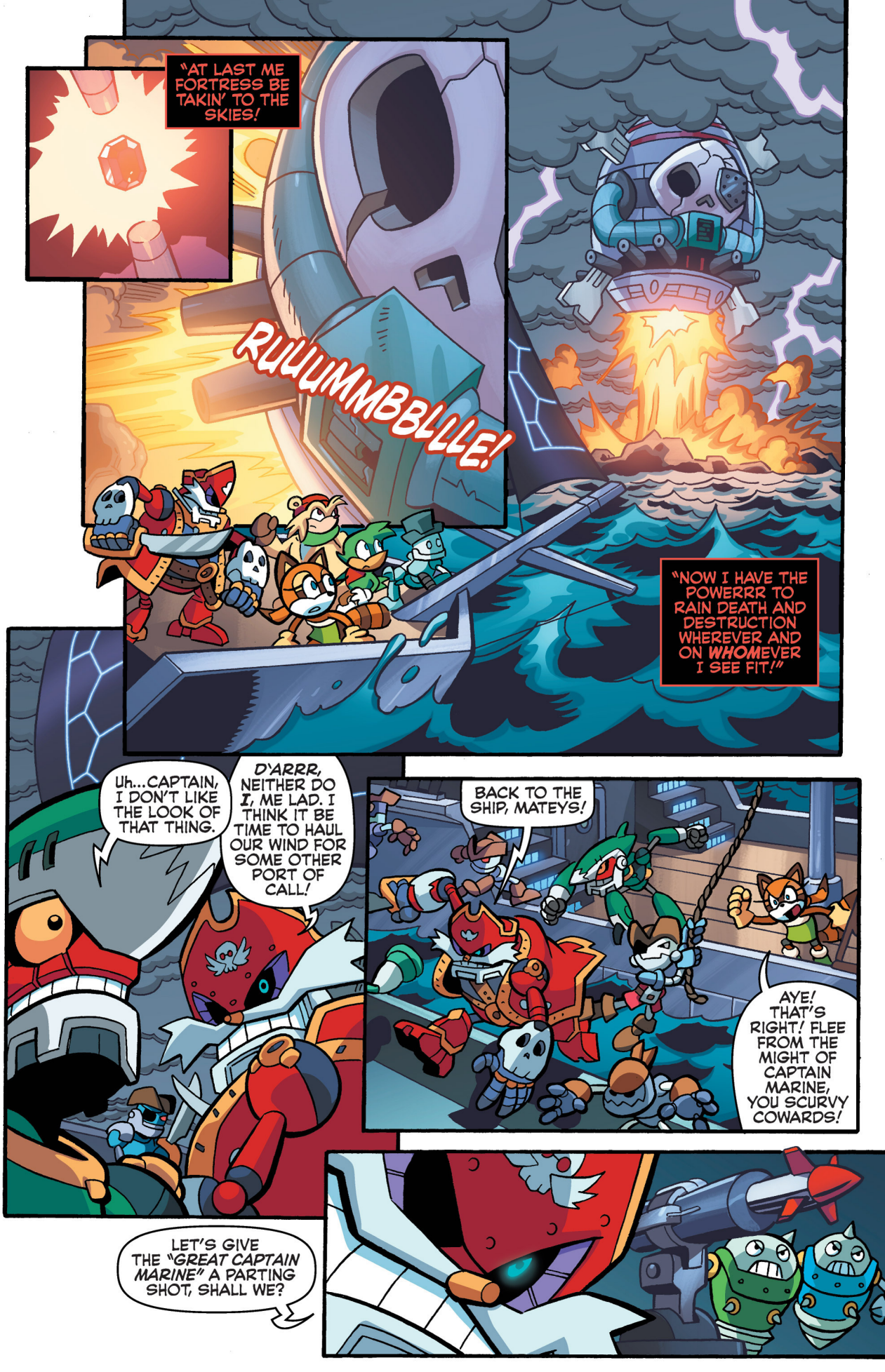
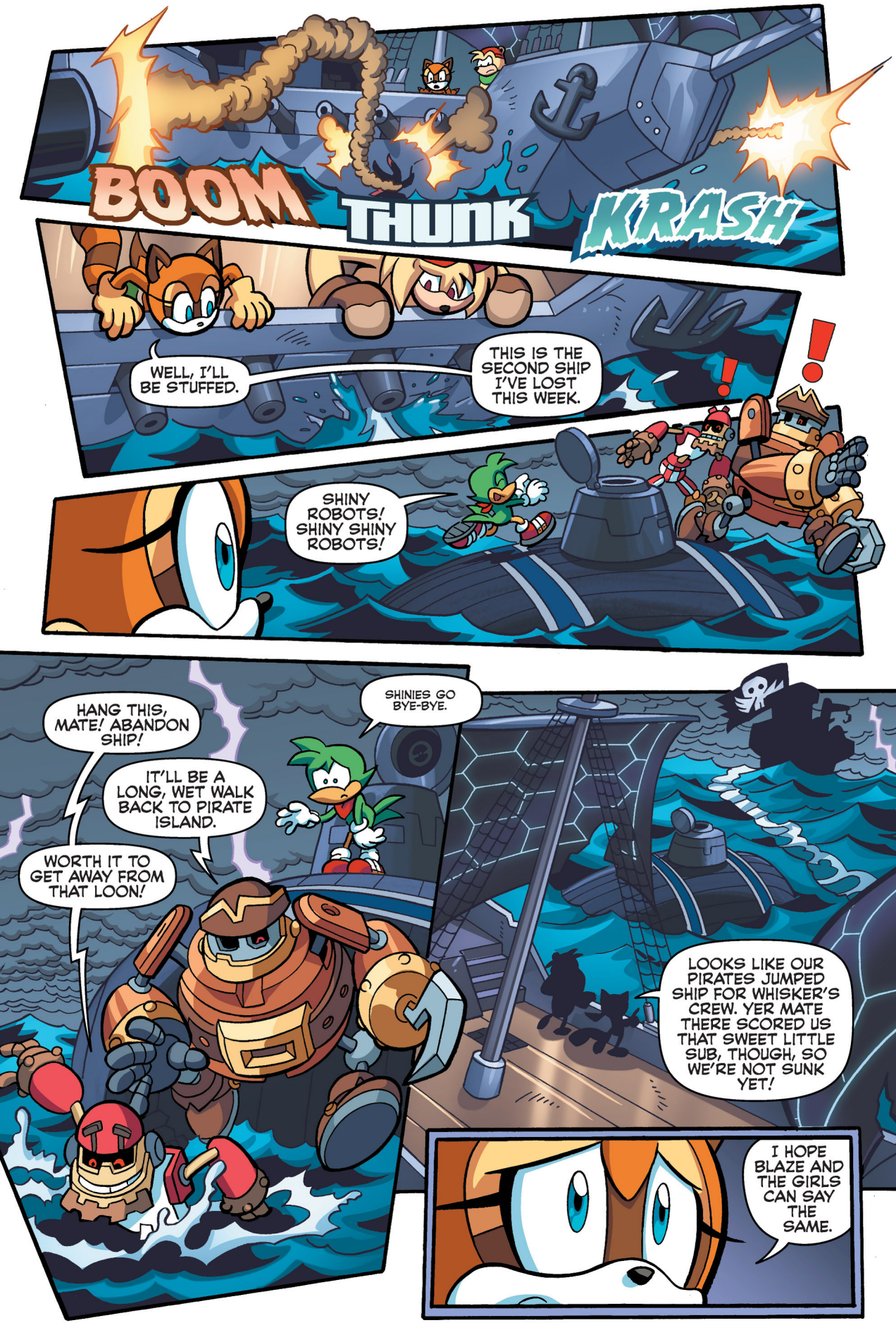
I WILL HAVE THAT EMERALD! THIS WORLD WILL FALL APART IF ALL SEVEN ARE NOT REUNITED!
VWOOSH
SADLY, I BE NEEDIN' IT TO POWERRR ME FLYIN' FORTRESS. SO I'LL BE HANGING ON TO IT FOR NOW.
HRRN! LOOK AT THE STORM AROUND US! THIS WORLD IS CRUMBLING! SOON YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING TO PLUNDER!
CLANG
HING
YER FORGETTIN', PRINCESS. THE EGG O' WAR CAN TAKE ME TO OTHER WORLDS...

...SO THIS WORLD BE WELCOME TO ROT!
SLAM
KZZZT
BUT BEFORE I CAN SET SAIL, I NEEDS YER OTHER SIX EMERALDS. I'LL BE GETTIN' 'EM OUTTA YA. ONE WAY OR ANOTHERRR.
I'M BACK, AND I'VE BROUGHT COMPANY!
YOU'RE PART OF THIS CREW NOW TOO, BEAN AND BARK! HELP REPEL THESE BOARDERS!
STREWTH! THAT CRAB-PIRATE THINGO IS MAKIN' OFF WITH BLAZE!

CREAM! YOU AND AMY GOTTA CHASE DOWN CAPTAIN METAL! HE NABBED BLAZE AND FLEW OFF TOWARD THAT EGG-SHIP DOOVALACKY!
WE'LL SAVE HER WON'T WE, MISS AMY?
MARINE, CAN YOU HANDLE ALL THESE PIRATES WITH JUST BEAN AND BARK?
NO WORRIES, MATE!
KICK SOME PIRATE BOOTY FOR US!
TOO RIGHT!
BARK! YOU KEEP WHISKER BUSY! YOU LOT FORCE THESE PIRATES BACK TO THEIR OWN SHIP!
KLANG
BEAN! YOU KEEP CAPTAIN METAL'S CRONIES BUSY WHILE WE MOP UP THESE MONGRELS!
HAVE AT 'EM, MEN! LET'S SHOW THESE TIN PLATED PIRATES NOT TO MESS WITH THE GREAT CAPTAIN MARINE!

MEANWHILE...
...ABOARD THE EGG O' WAR...
WAKE UP, LASSIE.
...wha...
METAL!
CAPTAIN METAL, IF YE PLEASE.
CAPTAIN, PAH! YOU'RE A MONSTER. AND NEITHER YOU NOR THIS ABOMINATION BELONG IN MY WORLD.*
*TO SEE WHERE THE EGG O' WAR COMES FROM READ "WORLDS COLLIDE" VOLUME ONE GRAPHIC NOVEL, AVAILABLE NOW!
MAYBE SO, BUT HERE I BE. AND THE EMERALD BE GIVIN' POWER TO THIS ABOMINATION AS WE SPEAK!


"AT LAST ME FORTRESS BE TAKIN' TO THE SKIES!
RUUUMMBBLLLE!
"NOW I HAVE THE POWERRR TO RAIN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WHEREVER AND ON WHOMEVER I SEE FIT!"
Uh...CAPTAIN, I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THAT THING.
D'ARRR, NEITHER DO I, ME LAD. I THINK IT BE TIME TO HAUL OUR WIND FOR SOME OTHER PORT OF CALL!
BACK TO THE SHIP, MATEYS!
AYE! THAT'S RIGHT! FLEE FROM THE MIGHT OF CAPTAIN MARINE, YOU SCURVY COWARDS!
LET'S GIVE THE "GREAT CAPTAIN MARINE" A PARTING SHOT, SHALL WE?

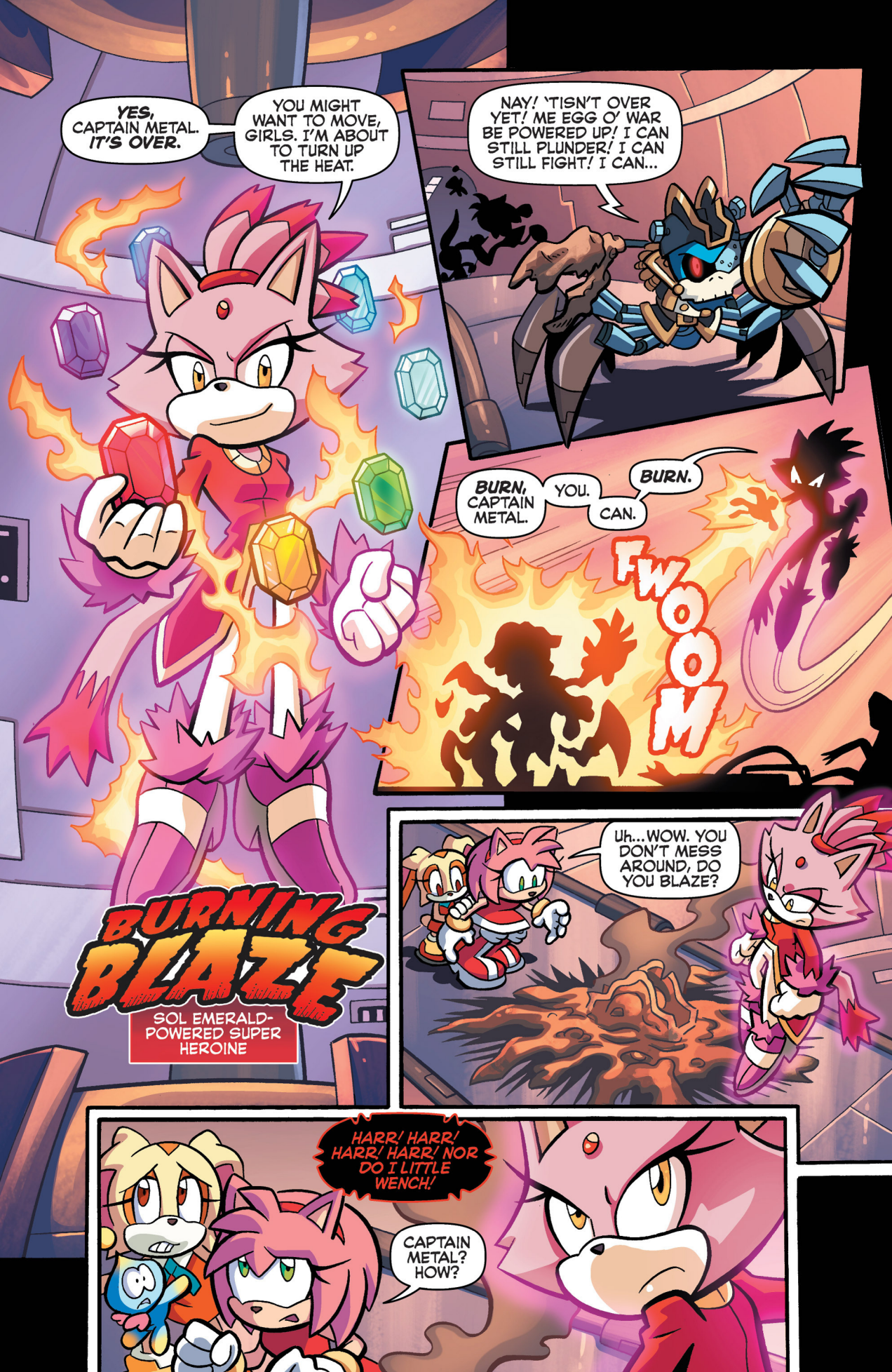

BOOM
THUNK
KRASH
WELL, I'LL BE STUFFED.
THIS IS THE SECOND SHIP I'VE LOST THIS WEEK.
SHINY ROBOTS! SHINY SHINY ROBOTS!
HANG THIS, MATE! ABANDON SHIP!
IT'LL BE A LONG, WET WALK BACK TO PIRATE ISLAND.
WORTH IT TO GET AWAY FROM THAT LOON!
SHINIES GO BYE-BYE.
LOOKS LIKE OUR PIRATES JUMPED SHIP FOR WHISKER'S CREW. YER MATE THERE SCORED US THAT SWEET LITTLE SUB, THOUGH, SO WE'RE NOT SUNK YET!
I HOPE BLAZE AND THE GIRLS CAN SAY THE SAME.

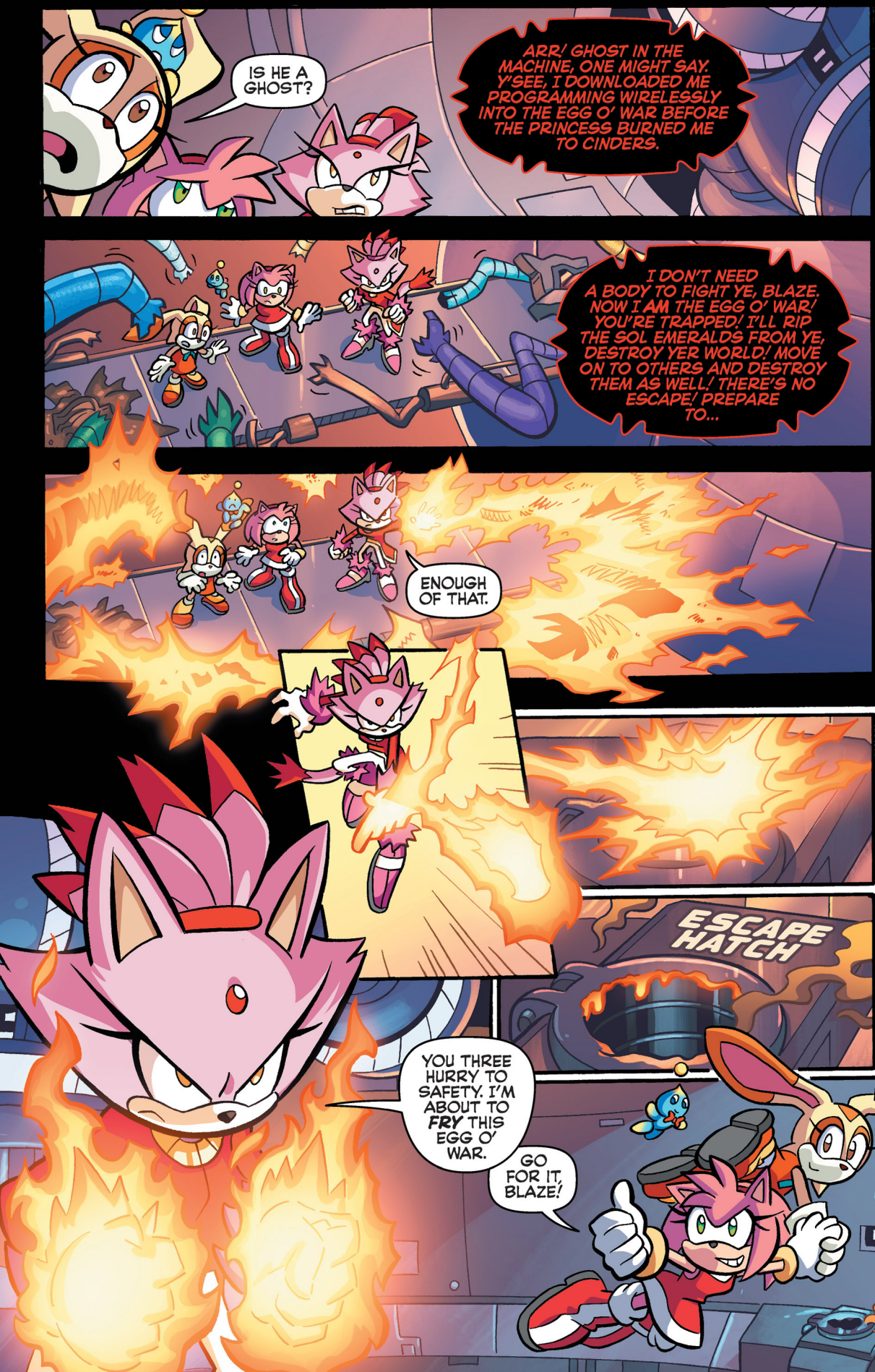
HARR! CAP'N WHISKER HAS TURNED TAIL AND RUN. HIS USUAL TACTIC!
SOL EMERALD DRAIN
ENGAGE
NO MATTER! AFTER I PULL THE POWER OF THE SOL EMERALDS OUT OF YE, THERE'LL BE NOWHERE TO RUN. YOUR WORLD WILL COLLAPSE AND I'LL BE OFF IN ME EGG O' WAR TO FIND NEW WORLDS TO PLUNDER!
BECAUSE HE'S A BIG MEANIE!
ZZZT
ARRGH!! WHY, YOU MONSTER?! WHY??!
STOP HURTING MISS BLAZE, YOU BAD PIRATE!
ANOTHER STOWAWAY. BLAZE, YOUR FRIENDS HAVE SUCH BAD MANNERS!

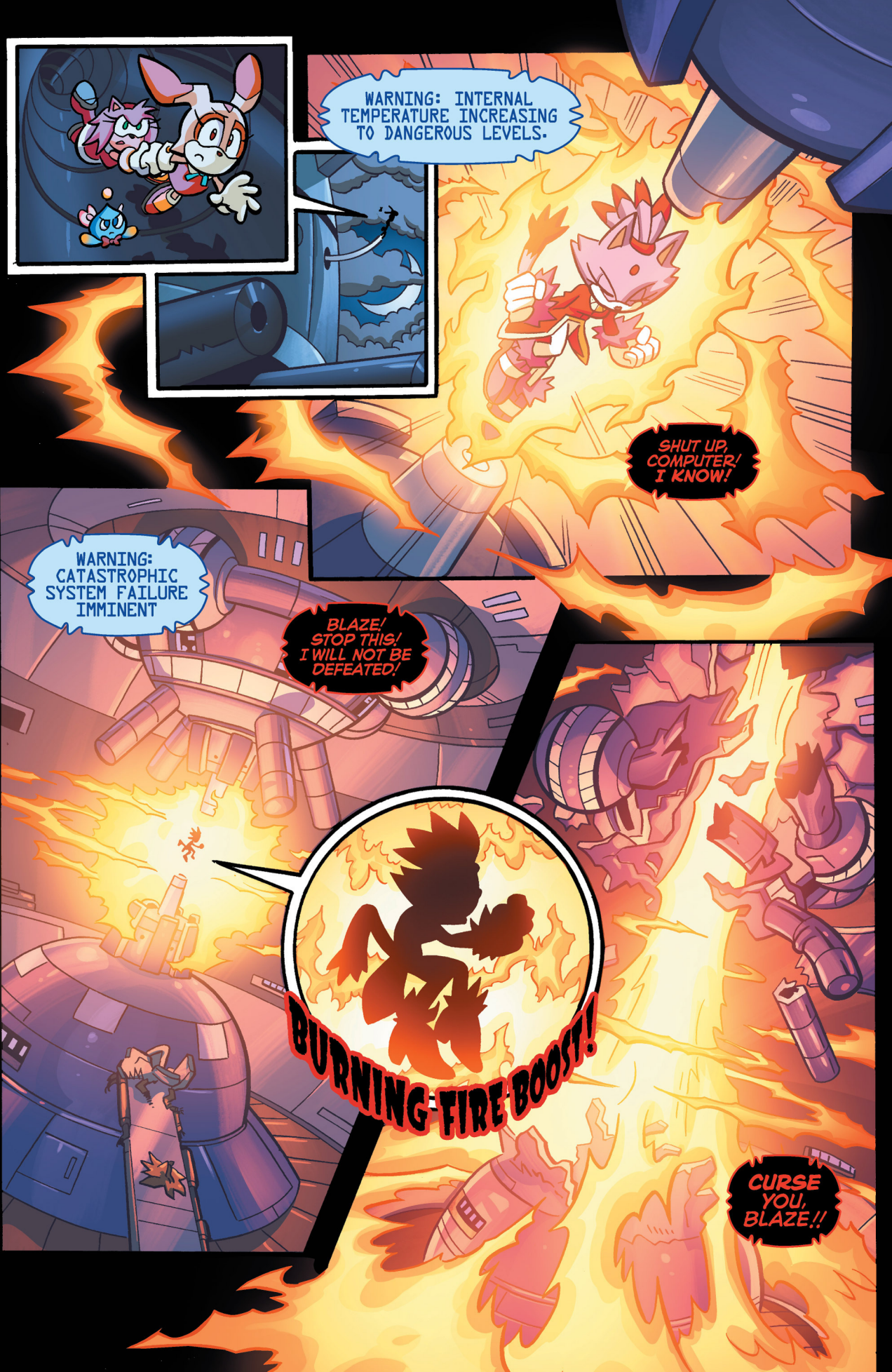
YEAH! WE'RE ALWAYS DROPPING IN UNINVITED!
PIKO
OF COURSE, HOLDING PEOPLE CAPTIVE IS HARDLY THE POLITE THING TO DO, EITHER!
I THINK YOU NEED A TIME-OUT, MISTER!
SHRRRRIIIIIIIP
WHY YOU!...
PIKO

WENCH! WHEN I GET HOLD OF YE...
HANDS AND CLAWS TO YOURSELF, UGLY!
BLAZE! GO FOR THE EMERALD! WE'LL HANDLE THIS CREEP!
PIKO
MISS AMY, LOOK OUT!
FOOM
GARRRR!
THANKS, BLAZE! NOW GET THAT EMERALD!

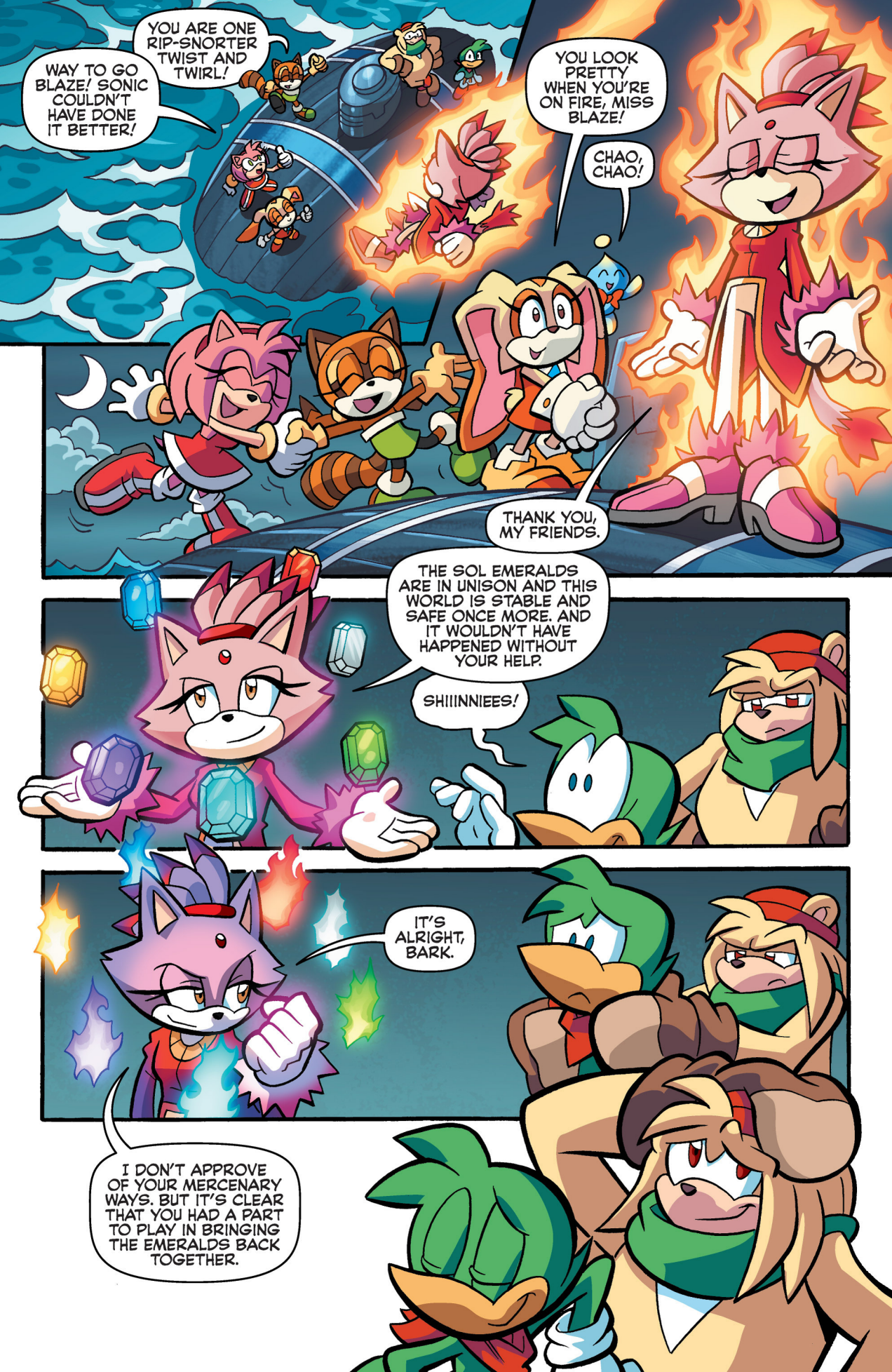
NO! THAT EMERALD BE MINE!
I'LL PEEL THE FLESH OFF YER BONES FER RUINING ME PLANS!
FROOOSH
NO! NOOO!

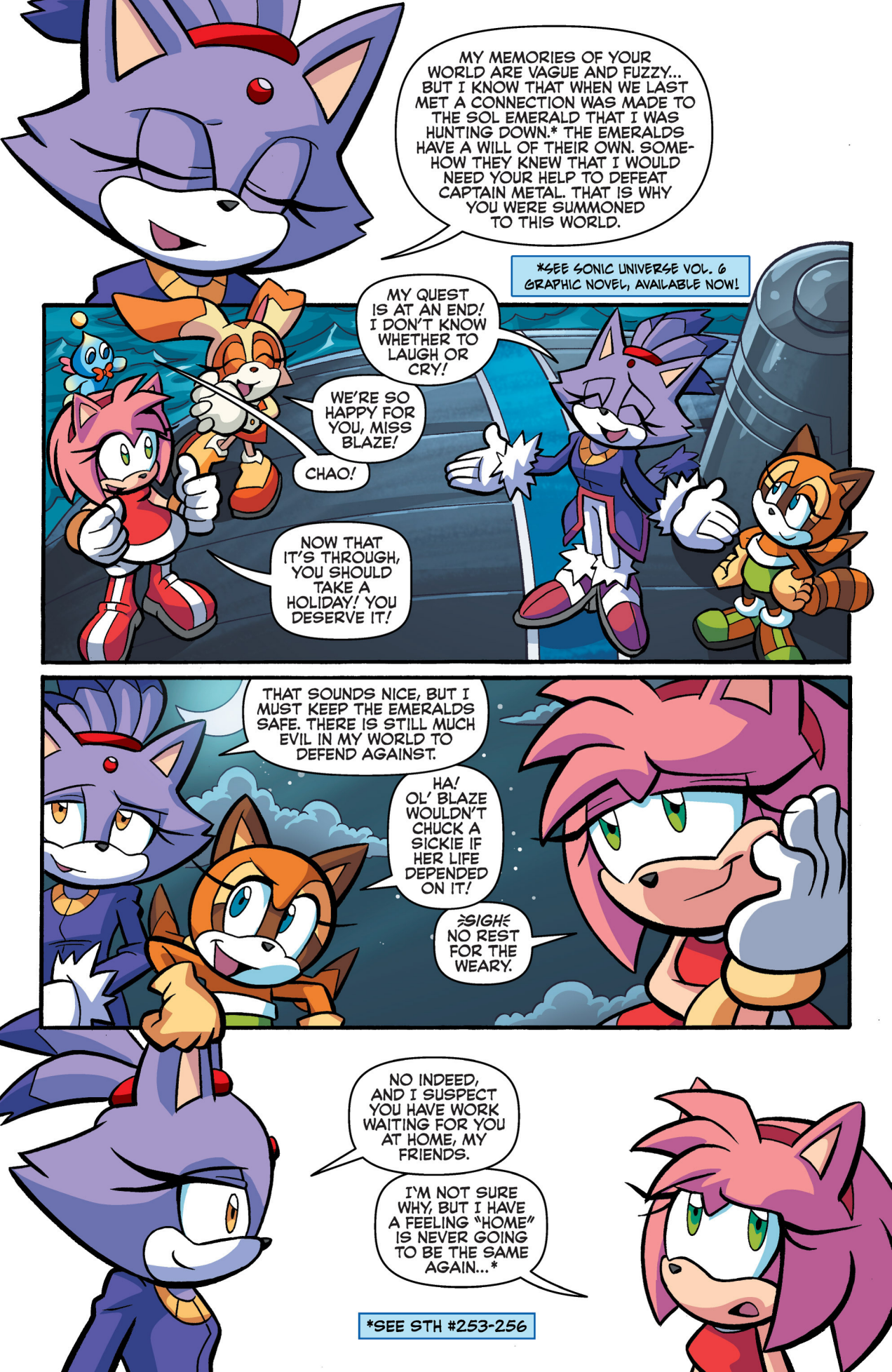

YES, CAPTAIN METAL. IT'S OVER.
YOU MIGHT WANT TO MOVE, GIRLS. I'M ABOUT TO TURN UP THE HEAT.
NAY! 'TISN'T OVER YET! ME EGG O' WAR BE POWERED UP! I CAN STILL PLUNDER! I CAN STILL FIGHT! I CAN...
BURN, CAPTAIN METAL.
YOU.
CAN.
BURN.
FWOOM
BURNING BLAZE
SOL EMERALD-POWERED SUPER HEROINE
Uh...WOW. YOU DON'T MESS AROUND, DO YOU BLAZE?
HARR! HARR! HARR! HARR! NOR DO I LITTLE WENCH!
CAPTAIN METAL? HOW?

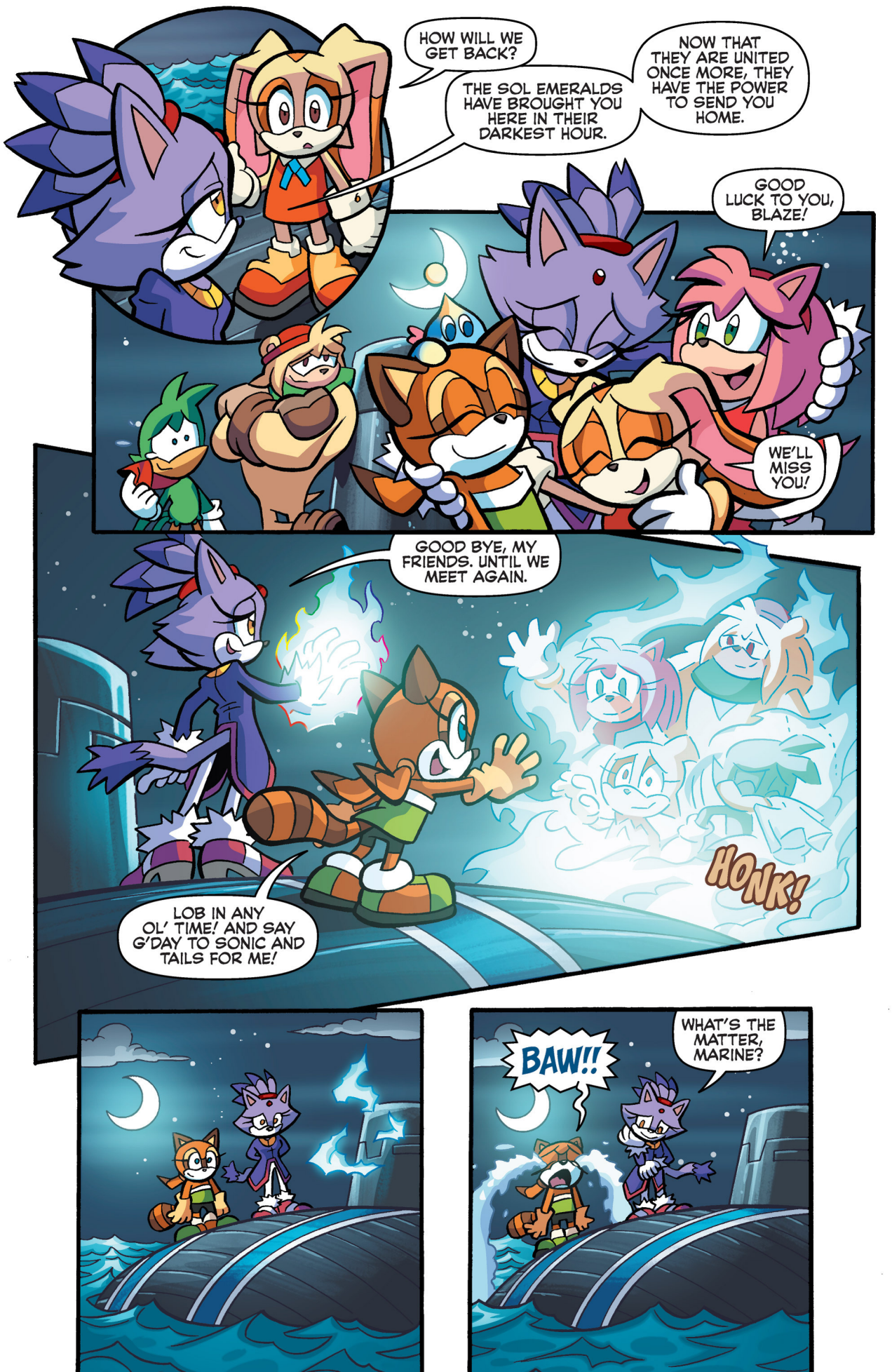

IS HE A GHOST?
ARR! GHOST IN THE MACHINE, ONE MIGHT SAY. Y'SEE, I DOWNLOADED ME PROGRAMMING WIRELESSLY INTO THE EGG O' WAR BEFORE THE PRINCESS BURNED ME TO CINDERS.
I DON'T NEED A BODY TO FIGHT YE, BLAZE. NOW I AM THE EGG O' WAR! YOU'RE TRAPPED! I'LL RIP THE SOL EMERALDS FROM YE, DESTROY YER WORLD! MOVE ON TO OTHERS AND DESTROY THEM AS WELL! THERE'S NO ESCAPE! PREPARE TO...
ENOUGH OF THAT.
ESCAPE HATCH
YOU THREE HURRY TO SAFETY. I'M ABOUT TO FRY THIS EGG O' WAR.
GO FOR IT, BLAZE!


WARNING: INTERNAL TEMPERATURE INCREASING TO DANGEROUS LEVELS.
SHUT UP, COMPUTER! I KNOW!
WARNING: CATASTROPHIC SYSTEM FAILURE IMMINENT
BLAZE! STOP THIS! I WILL NOT BE DEFEATED!
BURNING FIRE BOOST!
CURSE YOU, BLAZE!!

YOU CANNOT WIN!!
YOU CANNOT BEAT ME!!
KA-THWOOM


YOU ARE ONE RIP-SNORTER TWIST AND TWIRL!
WAY TO GO BLAZE! SONIC COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT BETTER!
YOU LOOK PRETTY WHEN YOU'RE ON FIRE, MISS BLAZE!
CHAO, CHAO!
THANK YOU, MY FRIENDS.
THE SOL EMERALDS ARE IN UNISON AND THIS WORLD IS STABLE AND SAFE ONCE MORE. AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT YOUR HELP.
SHIIINNIEES!
IT'S ALRIGHT, BARK.
I DON'T APPROVE OF YOUR MERCENARY WAYS. BUT IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU HAD A PART TO PLAY IN BRINGING THE EMERALDS BACK TOGETHER.


MY MEMORIES OF YOUR WORLD ARE VAGUE AND FUZZY... BUT I KNOW THAT WHEN WE LAST MET A CONNECTION WAS MADE TO THE SOL EMERALD THAT I WAS HUNTING DOWN.* THE EMERALDS HAVE A WILL OF THEIR OWN. SOMEHOW THEY KNEW THAT I WOULD NEED YOUR HELP TO DEFEAT CAPTAIN METAL. THAT IS WHY YOU WERE SUMMONED TO THIS WORLD.
*SEE SONIC UNIVERSE VOL. 6 GRAPHIC NOVEL, AVAILABLE NOW!
MY QUEST IS AT AN END! I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO LAUGH OR CRY!
WE'RE SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MISS BLAZE!
CHAO!
NOW THAT IT'S THROUGH, YOU SHOULD TAKE A HOLIDAY! YOU DESERVE IT!
THAT SOUNDS NICE, BUT I MUST KEEP THE EMERALDS SAFE. THERE IS STILL MUCH EVIL IN MY WORLD TO DEFEND AGAINST.
HA! OL' BLAZE WOULDN'T CHUCK A SICKIE IF HER LIFE DEPENDED ON IT!
SIGH NO REST FOR THE WEARY.
NO INDEED, AND I SUSPECT YOU HAVE WORK WAITING FOR YOU AT HOME, MY FRIENDS.
I'M NOT SURE WHY, BUT I HAVE A FEELING "HOME" IS NEVER GOING TO BE THE SAME AGAIN...*
*SEE STH #253-256


HOW WILL WE GET BACK?
THE SOL EMERALDS HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE IN THEIR DARKEST HOUR.
NOW THAT THEY ARE UNITED ONCE MORE, THEY HAVE THE POWER TO SEND YOU HOME.
GOOD LUCK TO YOU, BLAZE!
WE'LL MISS YOU!
GOOD BYE, MY FRIENDS. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.
HONK!
LOB IN ANY OL' TIME! AND SAY G'DAY TO SONIC AND TAILS FOR ME!
BAW!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MARINE?

"I MISS 'EM ALREADY!"
CHAO?
MISS BLAZE DID IT! WE'RE HOME!
WE ARE? THINGS SEEM A LITTLE OFF TO ME. DIFFERENT SOMEHOW...I THINK WE NEED TO FIND SONIC...
SO ENDS OUR TALE! BLAZE'S WORLD HAS BEEN SAVED (FOR NOW!) BUT SOMETHING STRANGE HAS HAPPENED IN SONIC'S WORLD. FOLLOW OUR HEROES INTO A NEW ADVENTURE IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #256!
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